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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Summary of Telephonic Interview in Accordance with MPEP § 713.04 (2 pgs); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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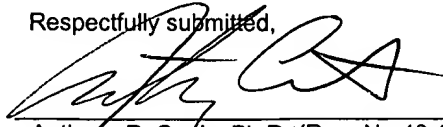
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**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

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This paper is submitted to memorialize the interview between Examiner William J. Klimowicz and Anthony P. Curtis, Agent for the Applicants, conducted

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on October 1, 2004. During the interview, Claim 8 was discussed and agreement was reached to replace the word "cores" in Claim 8 (line 6) with the phrase --shield layers--.

Respectfully submitted,

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